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## TRACK ATHLETES GAINING FORM

**Team Working Hard at Indoor Practice—Great Hope for Another Winning Team.**

### SQUAD DIVIDED

The track squad, strengthened by men from the hockey and baseball teams, has been practicing regularly in the gymnasium. Indoor practice is scheduled until after the Easter vacation, or until an unexpected streak of warm weather occurs that will permit the track to be put in shape for the season.

The indoor practice has been held three times a week: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. It is expected that daily practice will commence in the very near future. The squad is forced to share the floor of the gymnasium with the baseball squad, which is practicing in the net during the afternoon. During the past week Captain Couper has had charge of the practice during the absence of Coach Prettyman.

A regular routine is run through at the practices and the complaints of stiff muscles, lame ankles, poor wind, etc., are growing less frequent. After a preliminary warming up, during which particular attention is paid to the work on the weights, the entire squad has practice in starting. Following this there is a brisk series of calisthenic exercises for the purpose of trengthening the leg, stomach, and chest muscles.

**Squad Divided**

The squad is then divided into three groups according to distances. The first group contains the 100-yd. and 220-yd. men in addition to the hurdlers. The second group consists of the middle distance men, while the third group takes in the long distance runners. The field event men also take part in the runs and are distributed through the groups. These three groups are then put through a series of runs intended to develop both speed and endurance. Occasionally the ordinary routine is varied by a relay race, for which the squad is divided into two groups.

As a result of the stiff indoor practice which the squad is being put through, it is confidently expected that, when the outdoor work is begun, the men will be in good condition; and by the time of the first meet the team will have attained its "mid-season" stride.

### EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS

Recently the college has had a slight epidemic of mumps and quite a few men have suffered with this malady. Moffat, '21, and Severin, '23, have just recovered, George, '23, and Warren, '23, are at present confined in the infirmary. Willard, '23, is in a Utica hospital and A. Warren, '23, is ill at his home in Remsen.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL ASSOCIATION

**Now Being Printed for the Alumni by the Executive Council of the Student Organization.**

### A FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The annual report of the General Association of Undergraduate Activities of the College is now being printed, and, when finished, will be sent out to the alumni. This report is published annually and contains the treasurer's report for the preceding year and the estimates as planned for the ensuing year. The summary for 1919 shows a very successful year with a considerable balance on the safe side.

**A Strong Appeal to Alumni**

The purpose of publishing this report is to let the alumni know of the financial condition of the General Association and to make a strong appeal to them for a greater amount of subscriptions. In the past this pamphlet has been sent only to alumni who are subscribers, but this year it is planned to cover a greater range. These reports will be sent to a larger number of alumni, especially the younger ones who are apt to be more interested in the activities, with the hope of greatly increasing the total subscriptions. In this year's letter Dr. Wood has made a strong appeal. With the gradual growth of the College, new sports have been added, and better schedules with stronger colleges have been arranged. The result is that more money is needed, and the appeal is for more subscribers and larger amounts from our loyal alumni.

**Summary of Treasurer's Report**

The following is a summary of the treasurer's report of the General Association for 1919:

| | Income | Expense |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919, | $2112.77 | |
| Baseball, | 389.60 | $1244.88 |
| Football, | 1592.50 | 2953,45 |
| Track, | 147.60 | 909.31 |
| Basketball, | 207.76 | 481.23 |
| Hockey, | | 209.86 |
| Tennis, | | 16.02 |
| Musical Clubs, | 1251.95 | 1484.04 |
| Charlatans, | 219.15 | 486.77 |
| Gen. Expenses, | | 24.61 |
| Loaned Co-op. store, | | 1500.00 |
| Student tax, | 4119.70 | |
| Alumni subscrip'n, | 623.00 | |
| Refund on loan, | 125.00 | |
| Interest, | 70.78 | |
| Bal., Dec. 1, '19, | | 1549.64 |
| Total, | $10,859.81 | $10,859.81 |

—Charles A. Talcott of Utica died at his home Friday evening. He attended Hamilton for one year, being a member of the class of 1875, and later graduating from Princeton in the same class with President Wilson. Mr. Talcott was a former mayor of Utica and a members of Congress in 1911 and 1913.

## COWAN TO HEAD BASKETBALL TEAM

**Has Been Consistent and Stellar Player for Two Years—Will Make Good Leader.**

### PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Thursday afternoon the members of the basketball squad elected Roy W. Cowan, '21, of Ogdensburg, captain for next season. Cowan has played for two years on the Buff and Blue basketball teams and has shown himself to be a guard of exceptionally high calibre. He played through all the games in the season which has just closed and brought forth comments from other teams and coaches by his stellar playing.

The newly elected captain is looking forward to a very successful season and hopes to avenge the defeats which the team has suffered this year. Lawler and Welsh of this year's varsity will be back and will probably hold down center and one of the forward positions respectively. Keehn and Campbell, who played in some of the games this season, will also help to form a nucleus of experienced players on which to build a winning team.

**Next Year's Team**

Next year's five will doubtless face most of the teams by which they were defeated this season and the whole squad is eager for revenge. With coaching equal to that of this year, a captain and player like Cowan, a nucleus of veterans, and the Hamilton spirit of "fight", next year's basketball team should end the season with a considerable number of victories to its credit.

### HAMILTONIAN PLANS

The material for the 1921 Hamiltonian is practically all collected. The copy, including class lists and honors, as well as the Junior scurfs, is being turned in to the printer. Most of the cartoons and photographs have been completed. The Musical Clubs picture was to have been taken last Sunday, but on account of the great blizzard, the biggest since '88, nothing could be done about it.

Manager Pickard is working hard for the final arrangements in the production of the annual Hamilton masterpiece. Editor Gapp, Associate Editors Cowan and Parker, and the staff of assistants are doing everything in their power to get the book out by the first of May, and Art Editor Paton is gathering in all the best artistic talent in College to lend to the book a distinctly original character.

The entire Hamiltonian Board of business, literary, and art members, expect to present to the College and to the world an example of the true Hamilton creation, such as will appeal to Prex, Schnitz, Clif Culver, Ken Morgan, Herr Merz, and Mrs. King.

## MUSICAL CLUBS TO TRAVEL THIS WEEK-END

**To Visit Oneonta and Endicott—First Trip of the Year Will be a Preliminary to Easter Trip.**

### LONG TOUR AT EASTER

As the weeks slide by, the first Musical Clubs Trip approaches nearer and nearer. Since the Prom concert the Clubs have rapidly improved and expect to put on the finishing touches this week.

As far as the definite program is concerned, things are yet undecided. Owing to the fact that the Instrumental Club is appearing this year as a jazz orchestra, it has been thought expedient to omit the Light Artillery. To fill this space in the program there will be an added selection by the Instrumentalists. For the comedy end of the concerts, there will be "Zip" and his far-famed "Tuby."

**Trip This Week**

Next Friday night, a trip will be made to Oneonta, where a concert will be held under th auspices of the Clio Club. This is the same organization that entertained the Clubs last year and they promise even better prospects for this year's concert. From Oneonta the fellows go to Endicott, where they appear on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Endicott Athletic Council.

**Easter Trip Plans**

The Easter Trip is all but ready for publication, but Manager Kneeland prefers to withhold his final schedule for another week in order that he may be sure of its completness. The trip to New York City will take place on April 8th. Replies ffrom Washington bid fair to a concert in that city. At the present time, negotiations are being carried on for this latter date, and it is hoped that they materialize favorably.

### ROCHESTER ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

**Prex Speaks on Advantages of Small College—Carl L. Carmer, '14, in Charge of Affair.**

The advantages of the small college were set forth in an interesting address by President Ferry at the annual dinner of the Hamilton College Alumni of Rochester last Thursday evening. Dr. Ferry emphasized the fact that the demand among business men and manufacturers for graduates of technical schools seemed to be less insistent at this time than for those of the classical college.

The committee in charge of the banquet included Carl L. Carmer, '14, and Eugene Scott, ex-'19. The new officers of the Rochester Association are: President, Everett K. VanAllen, '02; vice president, J. Sawyer Fitch, '08; secretary and treasurer, Eugene Scott, ex-'19. The retiring president was James W. Glass, '97, principal of Washington Junior High School.

## Letters to Great Men

By Skenandoa, Jr.

TO MR. THOMAS JOHNSON
Mgr. Hotel Utica

DEAR Tom—
I AM writing to you
TO TELL you
HOW much I like
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THE SAME old place
THAT IT used to be
WHEN I was a Freshman.
WHEN MY check comes
I ALWAYS eat some
OF YOUR Chicken a la King
AND THEN sit in your lobby
AND THINK what a fine man
YOU MUST be
TO OWN such a nice place.
AND EVERY Saturday night
I TAKE my girl
DOWN TO your inn
AND WE dance and eat
AND HAVE lots of fun.
AND I like
THE CHECK GIRL
AND ALWAYS give her
A COUPLE or eight bits
FOR LOOKING after my arctics.
AND I know that you are glad
THAT THE country went dry,
BECAUSE THE boys
USED TO SING and make a noise
AND DISTURB your siesta.
I AM SORRY but I must stop
AND DO my Baldy lesson.
I THANK YOU.

## EFFICIENCY TESTS SHOW GOOD RESULTS

### Men of Hamilton College Demonstrate That They Are More Than Fifty Per Cent Efficient.

The physical efficiency tests held some time ago demonstrated that the men of Hamilton College are, collectively, more than fifty per cent efficient. The 193 men trying tests made 8485 points, giving an average of 43.9 points per man out of a possible 80 points.

The four events were taken from the army physical efficiency tests with slight changes. Whereas the baseball throw was used for the college tests, hand grenades were used in the army. The men were required to take part in four events: The high jump, ten-lap run, bar vault, and a choice between throwing a baseball and shooting a basketball. Each event carried a possible twenty points. For partial scores five, ten and fifteen points were allowed.

**Statistics on Scoring**

The method of scoring was as follows:

HIGH JUMP

| Height. | Points. |
|---|---|
| 5 ft. | 20 |
| 4 ft. 6 in. | 15 |
| 4 ft. | 10 |
| 3 ft. 6 in. | 5 |

BAR VAULT

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 ft. 6 in. | 20 |
| 5 ft. | 15 |
| 4 ft. 6 in. | 10 |
| 4 ft. | 5 |

10-LAP RUN

| Time. | Score. |
|---|---|
| Less than 1 min. 48 sec., | 20 |
| Less than 2 min. 00 sec., | 15 |
| Less than 2 min. 12 sec., | 10 |
| Less than 2 min. 24 sec., | 5 |

For the baseball throw four shots were allowed at a target 5x5 inches at the length of the gymnasium. Each hit counted five. The basket ball shot was from the foul line. Four shots were allowed, each counting five.

## ALUMNI NOTES

—Talcott O. Vanamee, '00, is now living at 692 Congress St., Portland, Me.

—Leet W. Bissell, '14, is now located at 9 W. 70th St., New York City.

—William H. Stone, '10, may be addressed at 275 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Michael F. Godfrey, ex-'80, formerly of Addison, N. Y., is now residing at Lithium, Missouri.

—H. Bradley Ogden, '20, is now working with the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company of Jersey City, N. J.

—Clarence B. Day, '11, formerly of Ningpo, China, has recently connected himself with the Hanchow Christian College, at Hanchow, China.

—Ralph B. Colson, '11, who was formerly connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Wuchang, Hupeh, China, has recently located at 14 Lockerbie Road, Hanchow, China.

—Charles G. Hewitt, ex-'21, is working in the Woolworth system of five and ten cent stores. He was situated in Syracuse for the greater part of last year, but has now been transferred to Bradford, Pa. He is now the superintendent of the five and ten cent stores in that city.

—George A. Flesh, ex-'19, is reported to have ben called to California on business. It will be necessary for him to remain there some time and he intends to return to his home in Piqua, Ohio, by way of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the southwest.

—Last week's Chicago Tribune has the following article about J. V. A. Weaver, '14: "J. V. A. Weaver, one of our bright and shining reviewers union, has undertaken to become the poet of the American language. He has two poems in the February Poetry, one of them 'Nocturne,' a sonnet of distinction and beauty. He objects to the declaration that Vachel Lindsay's 'Golden Whales of California' are 'poems of the American language,' and suggests that American as she is spoke isn't embalmed therein. We're all hoping that Johnny Weaver's experiment grows into a book for the fall season."


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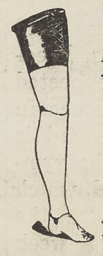
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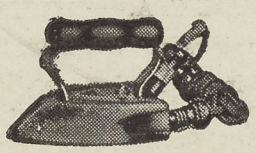

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JOHN E. HOLLER, '21.


### Let Us be Thankful

A prominent Utican, who is not a Hamilton man, but who comes in contact with many of us, recently said, "Hamilton men are gentlemen and a welcome addition to this vicinity." Is it not a pleasure to be known as gentlemen?

Our college is also known far and wide as a cultural college and a Hamilton graduate is known to be a man who has gone through a real educational mill. He is expected to know something and the enviable record that our alumni are making in the world of business, politics, and education proves that the Hamilton training fits one to compete with the world. We are proud of our alumni and want them to be proud of us. This college hasn't gone to sticks. It is still the same old place and a better and bigger Hamilton than ever before.

This isn't written in order that we may pat ourselves on the back and say that we are a pretty clever bunch of fellows and sit on the top of the world. It is written to show that we have ideals and records to live up to and every man of us will be held responsible if he falls down on his alma mater and her teachings and ideals.

J. E. H.

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### The American Legion

Several weeks ago Professor Chase appealed to all men in college who could join the American Legion to do so. So far there has been little response from the ex-service men in college. The Clinton Post of the American Legion has recently appointed a committee to encourage and stimulate us to join their Post. They promise us a warm welcome and all of the Legion privileges. Those men who can join the Legion and do not are very foolish and will regret it in after life. The Legion is playing a great part in American life today and will continue to play even a greater part in the years to come. All members of the Hamilton College S. A. T. C. are eligible to the Legion and are cordially invited o unite at once with the Clinton Post. Men, it is not a question of wearing a Legion button to advertise that you took part in the Great War, but it is a question of uniting with an organization which is fast becoming the leading political factor of the country and which stands for true Americanism. A man who unites with the Clinton Post can upon graduation receive papers of transfer to the post located in the city where he will live. It is not only a privilege for us to join the American Legion, but is is also our duty. Even though we did but little in the War, we can do a great deal for patriotism by becoming members of the Legion. Men interested in joining the Clinton Post should see either Professor Chase or "Cart" Schwartz.

J. E. H.

### LAMONT GOES TO ORIENT

Thomas W. Lamont, who gave the first Myers lecture on the Hill in the early winter, has left for Japan and China, to confer with bankers of these countries and make a financial, commercial, and political survey of China.

Lamont will represent a consortium of bankers, including most of the important financial figures in the country. He plans to return to New York about June 1. It is understood that the trip will be made with the approval of the State Department.

—George E. Dunham, '79, of Utica, has returned home from Florida.

### K. P. SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The announcement of the men who will speak on the Clark Prize stage will be made in chapel Friday morning. Fourteen men turned in orations this year. These have all been read by the committee and the winners will be selected at faculty meeting Thursday.

The exhibition is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th, at 8 p. m. However, a petition has been received by the President asking that it be changed to Commencement Week. This petition, which was sent in by the alumni, will be acted upon in the near future and an announcement cooncerning it may be expected very soon.

### SPEAKING CONTESTS

Final arrangements have been completed for the preliminary prize speaking contests at Canandaigua on April 30, at New Rochelle on April 23, at Rome on April 16, and at Utica on April 23. Edward H. Lomber, '03, is in charge of the contest at Canandaigua, Charles A. Leonard, '17, of the one at New Rochelle, Daniel R. Campbell, '02, of the one at Rome, and Arthur E. Newton, '04, of the one in Utica. By the end of the week, preparations will have been made for those contests to be held in Buffalo, Binghamton, Hudson, and Mount Vernon. The sixteen winners will make their appearance on the Chapel stage in a final contest on the morning of May 8th.

—Philip C. Jessup, '19, is superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Utica. He is also conducting a series of prayer meetings for adults on Thursday evenings.


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# Spice o' Life

**Weakley Pome**

When we our weary way pursue
Across the campus and step through,
And fill with slush our either shoe—
Spring has cum.

When men go 'round and gaily say
"I saw a robin here today,"
And think that such bunk "gets away"—
Spring has cum.

When old Oriskany runs amuck,
And fellows on the Hill are stuck,
And Wednesday Night Clubs' out of luck—
Spring has cum.

When thoughts are drifting many ways,
And oft we turn our dreamy gaze
To not far off vacation days—
Spring has cum.

When in our classes slumber reigns,
And we discard our books and brains
And 'bout our work the Prof. complains—
Spring has cum.

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Chubby: "And now Hamlet speaks."

Deep voice of Supe from next room: "What did he say?"

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Somebody says: "While there's **Life** there's just one darned assignment after another.

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Kelly, in Eng. Lit.: "A peculiarity of Coldridge was the presence of his moonshine."

Spice: "Is that why all his scenes are so still?"

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Fancher, asking for W. George's mark in Eng. 3-4 class: "George?"

W. George, after long pause: "He wasn't here that day."

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A little learning is a dangerous thing—witness Joe Rodgers.

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Some may live without humor,
Some may live without fads,
But **Life** these days
Cannot live without **Ads.**

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Kelly: "Why did you raise your hat to that girl? You don't know her."

Mulford: "No; but Bart does, and this is his hat."

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North: "Do you know Bob Williams well?"

Van Kennan: "Sure, he sleeps next to me in Baldy's."

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"I walked a half a mile to get this cigar."

"How's that?"

"I thought the fellow would never drop it.

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Pills: "What supports the sun in the heavens?"

Culver: "Its beams, sir."

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The members of the Musical Clubs are requested to remember their touring manners and not eat loudly, say damn, or spit on the floor.

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**Notice**—Any man arriving at morning chapel before 8:07 a. m. will be given two demerits.

# Y. M. C. A. PLANS GREAT ACTIVITIES

**Next Few Weeks Will See General Johnson and Cohorts in Campaign for New Members.**

## NEW OFFICERS SOON

Plans are being laid for general activity in the Y. M. C. A. within the next two weeks. Membership subscriptions are expected to be taken in order to raise funds necessary to make repairs on the billiard table and other furnishings of Silliman Hall. Moreover the season for electing new officers is fast approaching and a meeting of the Cabinet for the selection of candidates will be held in the immediate future.

Little has been done within the past week. President Johnson, however, is in receipt of a communication from the Hartford Theological Seminary announcing the Fourteenth Annual Conference of Eastern College Men, under the auspices of Andover, Hartford and Union Theological Institutions, to be held at Hartford, Connecticut, March 19, 20, 21.

The purpose of this Conference is "To present to those college and university men who are now deciding upon their life work, definite and reliable information concerning the opportunities and work of the Christian Ministry."

All Hamilton men who are interested in Christian work are extended a cordial invitation to be present as guests of the Hartford Seminary. Entertainment will be provided for them during their stay in that city.

The Conference will be addressed by many of the leading men in all branches of Christian life, among whom are John R. Mott, W. Dougless Mackenzie, Charles L. Goodell and others.

Any Hamilton student who would like to attend this gathering is asked to communicate with President Johnson immediately, in order that accommodations may be provided for him.

A letter has also been received from the Bronx Branch of the Y. M. C. A. asking for names of men who desire to give their summer up to boys' work in Camp Talcott, operated by that institution at Huguenot, N. Y. Any students interested can secure further information from President Johnson.

## DR. BRANDT'S DICTIONARY SOON TO COME OUT

The German-English Dictionary, which Dr. Brandt finished just before the United States entered the Great War, is now being made ready for publication. The electrotype plates from A to S, which were made in Germany for the American publishers of the dictionary, have not been located since the close of the Great War. Correspondence has been resumed with the Leipzig firm which did the work, and if these plates are located, the work of publication will be greatly facilitated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Seeler have announced the marriage of their daughter Katharine to George Franklin Gentes. Mr. Gentes was a member of the class of '06, and is with the Irving Trust Company of New York City.

## ALUMNI NOTES

—The will of Charles H. Duell, '71, has recently been filed with the surrogate in White Plains, N. Y. The estate is valued at $300,000. The Duell German Scholarship was given by him.

—James W. Morey, '79, who recently lived at Lakewood, New Jersey, may now be addressed at 126 Claremont Ave., New York City.

—William H. Callahan, M.D., ex-'99, has removed his offices to 310 Central Office Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

—Raymond R. Dice, '17, formerly with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, is now with the Gilbert Knitting Company of Little Falls.

—Robert H. Plumb, '09, is at present Principal of Briarcliff Union School at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Until recently Mr. Plumb held the same position at Stamford High School.

—George N. Fake, '06, formerly of Bonne Terre, Missouri, is now an attorney at law in Salem, Oregon. His address is R. F. D. No. 3, Box 6.

—William L. Huntsman, '19, is assistant pastor of the Westminster Church in Utica. He is actively engaged in boys' work, and has organized several troops of Pioneers in addition to his Boy Scout work.

—Kenneth J. Brooks, '18, is an associate field director of the American Red Cross and is located at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Abel E. Blackmar, Jr., '13, has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Sheffield and Betts, a leading firm of New York lawyers. Blackmar is the son of Judge A. E. Blackmar, '74, of Brooklyn, also a graduate of Hamilton.

—Charles F. Seiter, '04, who has been in the U. S. Coast Guard, is now at 2709 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

—Clark H. Minor, '02, recently accepted a position with the China Electric Company, Nan Chih Tze, Peking, China.

—Joseph J. Weber, '05, is managing editor of "The Modern Hospital" with his office at 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

—The Rev. Albert L. Evans, '04, has been, since October last, chaplain of the Sixth Engineers, stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

—The Rev. Jay T. Badgley, '89, after a pastorate of 25 years over the First Presbyterian Church of Dunkirk, N. Y., has resigned, and on January 1st became secretary of the Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce.

—Joseph P. D. Hull, '13, is now geologist with the Louisiana Oil Refining Company at Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Hull was formerly Assistant State Geologist of the State of Georgia.

—Curtis B. Miller, '89, of Deansboro and Utica, is taking a respite from his professional duties by spending the winter in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Miller and their son, Barton D. Miller, '19, are with him.

—The fourth number of Volume XVI, "Studies in Philosophy of the University of North Carolina," contains a paper by Prof. Kenneth G. Henry, Ph.D., '00, with the title, "Roman Action." In this scholarly paper Prof. Henry has brought together the hitherto scattered references to Roman actors, massing his material in such a way as to gain an understanding of the actors' individuality and their services to the Roman theatre.

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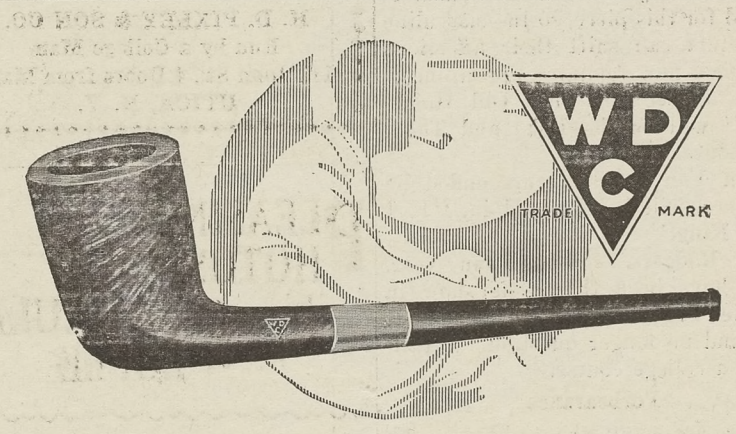


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# Carpe Diem

The recent trip of the Charlatans and the Movie Ball make us feel dramatically inclined. Watching the Camel fumes we imagine other theatrical productions which could draw their casts from the Hill.

Abe Ballot, master of the cuisine and negro dialect, will play the lead in "Come Out of the Kitchen." His line would be similar to that which he practices nightly, "Applepiemincepiechocolatepie—what'll you have?" Abe and Prof. Fancher will act as costars in "His Ill-Gotten Gain." Miss Fatima will be the heroine.

Harry Coupe will act opposite a fur collar in "The Great Lover". Rehearsals are held any cold day, when Harry practices the pash cheek-rubbing scene.

**Critic's Column**

Horace Weller and Carpe Diem will go as "Buddies." This presentation has been preceded by "The Tempest." Horace's chapel speech again figures in "Much Ado About Nothing."

John Reid surely qualifies for a part in "The Rose of China." John is preparing for his theatrical photographs by roughing his cheeks in the Hamiltonian pictures. Sepia portraits are poor in bringing out a man's complexion.

Carpe Diem will also have another role in "The Boomerang." We do not follow the policy of the Schuberts and exclude the critics. On the contrary, they are helpful.

Since the graduation of Valentine last year, there is a vacancy in "One Night in Rome." There have been try-outs for the place, but the candidates lack the necessary perseverance.

**Sin**

Although we really shouldn't say anything about the faculty, in spite of the fact that our mentors have been burlesqued ever since Samuel Kirkland, we submit this one: Cal for a part in "Intolerance."

Judging from the costumes in morning chapel, there should be plenty of applicants for the cast of "Nightie Night."

Rabbit Keane and Davy McClay will appear in "Nothing but Love." A continual procession of women is needed for this piece, so the masculine characters can shift their affections with each new feminine appearance.

The scenes for "The Old Homestead" will be the Deke and Theta Delt houses.

John Van Kennan, surrounded by courtiers, will be the lead in, "If I Were King."

Joe Rodgers, sub-freshman year, could have been the whole show in "Little Simplicity." Now look at him, and no longer question the utility of a college course.

**Forbearance**

There are many who could get a job in "Nobody Home." Since our critics have been so active of late, we forbear to mention names. Horace, look at that, no personalities there.

In closing the review, the whole college will take an active role in the four-act production "Happy Days," each act lasting for one year.

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—Carleton C. Young, '17, now resides at 16 E. 9th St., New York City.


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**A Large Squad**

The squad is a large one, thirty-nine men now reporting for practice. Second base is the only position left vacant from last year's team. King, Mulchy, and Hunter are now trying out for this position and Captain Johnson does not expect to find difficulty in obtaining a good man for the position held by Captain Fursman last year. King was a consistent player in the outfield last year and has had some experience playing infield. Mulchy showed up well as a substitute in last season's infield, and Hunter played second for two years on the Townsend High School team. First base and shortstop will be covered respectively by Johnson and Campbell, as on last year's team. There are a number of candidates for the position of third base. Moffat, who played this position last year, has not been able to get out for practice this season because of illness but another week should see him limbering up. Cairns and Cowan, of last year's squad, and two freshmen, Chrestien and Acebron, are also trying out for this position. Chrestien played outfield and infield positions for the Rome Free Acadmey for the past three years, and Acebron played on the team of the Phillipine Normal School at Manilla before coming to this country. In addition to Gorman and J. V. Davis, who caught for the varsity last season, Carusone is out for the place behind the bat. This freshman caught for three years on the team of the Saratoga Springs High School and for the past two summers has played on city teams. Pritchard, Clark, Barry, W. J. Keane, and May will work for places in the outfield.

**Many Out for Pitcher**

The injury to his right had, which he received in the Union basketball game, has prevented Baumler from beginning practice, but the wound is healing rapidly and it is hoped that "Hank" will soon be in as good shape as ever. He will again be the mainstay of the pitching staff, but from present indications he will have many men to help him. Schwartz, Morrow, Cobb, Harper, and Perry have all been on the baseball squad in previous seasons and have shown good form. Among the freshmen, Acebron, Daniels, Loomis, and Pirnie have come out, with varying amounts of experience, to try their hands at pitching. Acebron pitched for his school team for two years; Daniels held a position on the team of the Scranton High School; Loomis pitched one year for the Adams High School team and one year for an independent team, and Pirnie played on the Utica Free Academy team for the past two years. This is the largest pitching staff that has turned out in some years and should furnish some reliable hurlers.

Practice durine the past week was devoted to limbering up and removing the kinks acquired during the winter. This week the men will begin sliding and batting practice. The candidates for the battery will continue their daily work-out.

The entire squad consists of the following men: Allen, Baumler, Cairns, Gorman, Hyde, Johnson, Keane, Morrow, and Ritterbush, '20; Ballot, Barry, Campbell, Clark, Cobb, Cowan, Hutchens, King, May, Moffat, Pritchard, Schwartz, Weller, and Wyncoop, '21; Davis, Martin, Monaghan, Mulchy, Mulford, Perry, Peckham, and Ridings, '22; Acebron, Carusone, Chrestien, Daniels, Hunter, Mayo, Pirnie, and Price, '23.

## INTERCLASS WRESTLING AND FENCING BOUT

**Will be Held March 25th—Many Men Will Compete—Coach Ziehl and Manager Wynkoop in Charge.**

### FIRST EVENT OF KIND

The Interclass Wrestling and Fencing Carnival will be held next Thursday, March 25, in the Gym. Coach Ziehl and Manager Wynkoop have made extensive plans for the even, and should call forth a big crowd from the College. Much interest has been aroused between the classes, and keen rivalry has alrady sprung up in the preliminary training.

The wrestlers are to be divided into two groups, heavyweights and lightweights. In the preliminary round the Juniors representatives will be pitted against the Seniors, and the Freshmen against the Sophomores. One lightweight and one heavyweight is to be picked from each of the four classes. Only those in the regular wrestling class will be allowed to compete. The final matches will be between the winners of these bouts. The Coach has had his eye on the men who are going to compete and he has put them through a thorough course of training. All the classes will be represented by the best material of their class.

**Fencing a Feature**

The fencing exponents will be selected from each class. Four men, the best of each class, are to be selected by the Coach to compete. Each man will fence with every other man and the one taking the most matches will be declared the winner. Only those allowed to compete are members of the regular fencing classes and those selected will have to be of the best for the college has some fine fencers. The fencing matches will bring forth much interest, for fencing is more or less new on the Hill, and they will be worth seeing.

This interclass carnival is the first of its kind to be staged on the Hill and everybody is keenly interested.

## JOHN A. LOMAX MYERS LECTURER

**Will Lecture Tomorrow Evening on Cowboy Lore and the Songs of the Western Plains.**

### AN INTERESTING LECTURER

Tomorrow evening the college will have the pleasure of hearing John Avery Lomax lecture in the Chapel. Mr. Lomax comes as the third Myers lecturer for the year, and he will speak on "The Songs of the Cowboy." He has been lecturing throughout the country for a considerable period of time, and his lectures have been received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The speaker is a connoisseur on ballads, having been formerly Sheldon Fellow for the Investigation of American Ballads at Harvard University and twice president of the American Folklore Society.

**Favorable Comment**

At all times has Mr. Lomax created the most favorable comments. He has a large collection of Cowboy Songs and from them he gets a complete picture of cowboy life and all its emotions. His knowledge of the picturesque and dramtic life of our western planes is intimate and thorough, and his collection of songs and stories illustrating and interpretating this life is remarkably interesting. He intermingles wild tales of adventure, humor, pathos, and philosophy of life with a very pleasing effect. Instuction and entertainment are well blended together in his lecture and his audiences receive both profit and pleasure in hearing him.

"Your lecture on "Songs of the Cowboy," writes Professor Raymond M. Alden, Pniversity of Illinois, "is one of the most stimulating that we have had during a year of very many public lectures. It was a fine thing for the students to see that the elements of poetry are still alive and in the making, and I think there were many present who will never forget the 'Lullaby to the Cattle,' not only for its curiouus interest, but because of its revelation of the presence of poetic sentiment under unexpected conditions."

Professor Lewis F. Mott, College of the City of New York, comments on the lecture as follows: "Last spring Mr. Lomax delivered a lecture on 'Cowboy Songs' before an audience of between four and five hundred students, the auditorium being so crowded that many were obliged to stand. The students showed the most intense interest from beginning to end, and many spoke afterwards of the pleasure and profit they had derived from this presentation of a phase of American life. I can heartily commend this lecture, not only to colleges but to the general public."

On April 23, the fourth of the series of Myers lectures will be given by Professor Piccoli of the University of Padua. His topic will be Dante and St. Francis.

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—Robert U. Hayes, '05, has a son. The little fellow, whose name is Gordon Millard, was born on March 7, in Syracuse.

## CLARLATANS WILL VISIT ROCHESTER

**April 17th Will See the Hamilton Players in Kodak City.**

### TO PRESENT WITCHING HOUR

The Charlatans have finally made definite arrangements for a performance in Rochester. "The Witching Hour" will be given April 17th, under the auspices of the Rochester Hamilton Alumni Association. Dr. E. W. Ruggles, '85, was instrumental in securing the date for the Charlatans and brought the matter before the annual meeting of Rochseter Alumni a short time ago. Carl L. Carmer, '14, was appointed chairman of the committee to complete arrangements and through his efforts the Katherine Strong Memorial Hall, the women's auditorium of Rochester University, has been secured for the production of the play. Dr. Ruggles is planning a vigorous advertising campaign and hopes by this means to fill the auditorium. This is the first performance of The Charlatans in Rochester, and if the play is as well received as it was in Oneonta and Binghamton there can be no doubt as to its success.

**Sherrill and Rome Next**

As soon as satisfactory dates can be arranged performances will be given in Sherrill and Rome. Another Utica performance is being considered, mainly from a financial standpoint, although it is not advisable to carry The Charlatans' activities too far into the spring because of conflicting track and baseball dates, and there is also the danger of taking time from the preparation of the Commencement plays.

**Badges Coming**

The new badges will be ordered this week and should appear on the Hill shortly. They are being made by Newman of New York. The successful design for the badge was made by Seaver, '23.

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### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

The teams which are to represent Hamilton in the field of intercollegiate debating this spring have been selected. They are as follows: Affirmative — Keeler, Finnigan, and Rodgers, with Covey as alternate; Kennedy, Wheeler, and Fry, with Langtry as alternate. Negative—Calkins, A. R. Thompson, and Alfange, with Yates as alternate; Ritterbush, Rosenthal, and Hartness, with Turner as alternate. The first preliminary debates will be held before the Council toward the end of this week. The disposition of the teams in the debates will depend on what the teams do in the practice debates.

The debates with Union and Lafayette will take place on March 26th, and those with Wesleyan and Rutgers on March 29th. In the first of these, the Hamilton team which stays here will uphold the negative, while in the latter, the home team will argue for the affirmative.

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